

# Shenandoah Trail Rides Guide

## Horse Trip: 1-15 Mile Roundtrip

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### Browns Gap Roundtrip

Map: PATC #11 (South District)

Suitable route for wet/winter conditions.

**Trip Description:** From this gap, ride in either direction on a gravel road that was an 1806 turnpike.

#### Skyline Drive Parking

**Parking:** Browns Gap Parking  
**Trailer:** Goose-neck trailer  
**Availability:** Parking is generally available.

#### Boundary Parking

**Parking:** N/A  
**Trailer:**  
**Availability:**

**Encounters:** Vehicle traffic is possible, but is limited to park employees. Weekends bring heavy hiking and/or backpacking along this route.

**Footing:** Wide trails that aren't very rocky (typically gravel or dirt road).

#### Option 1 - Total Distance 10.2 Miles Roundtrip

Park at Browns Gap parking, near milepost 83.  
Head west, riding down Madison Run Road up to 5.1 miles to the park boundary.  
Whenever you are ready, turn around and ride back the way you came.

#### Option 2 - Total Distance 7 (or 11) Miles Roundtrip

Park at Browns Gap Parking.  
Cross Skyline Drive and ride east down Browns Gap Road.  
Ride 3.5 miles to the park boundary.  
(You may continue riding on state route 829 another 2 miles if you wish.)  
Turn around and retrace your steps back to your vehicle.